

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) The process of claim 18 [[1]], [further comprising hydrotreating] wherein said Fischer-Tropsch naphtha is hydrotreated using a catalyst comprising at least one of a noble metal and a non-noble metal.
3. (Original) The process of claim 2, wherein said catalyst comprises a noble metal selected from the group consisting essentially of Pd, Pt, and combinations thereof.
4. (Original) The process of claim 2, wherein said catalyst comprises a non-noble metal that is sulfided in form.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Original) The process of claim 2, wherein said non-noble metal is selected from the group consisting essentially of Ni, Co, W, Mo and combinations thereof.
7. (Currently amended) The process of claim 18 [[1]], wherein said gasoline component has a research octane rating of at least about 90.
8. (Currently amended) The process of claim 18 [[1]], wherein said gasoline component comprises at least about 10% aromatics.
9. (Currently amended) The process of claim 18 [[1]], wherein immediately prior to hydrotreatment, said Fischer-Tropsch naphtha comprises [at least] about 1 ppm sulfur.

10 – 17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) A process for upgrading a Fischer-Tropsch naphtha to produce a gasoline component, the process comprising:
- a) hydrotreating a Fischer-Tropsch naphtha to remove oxygenates producing hydrotreated Fischer-Tropsch naphtha;
 - b) reforming said hydrotreated Fischer-Tropsch naphtha producing hydrogen by-product and a gasoline component having a research octane rating of at least about 80; and
 - c) recirculating said hydrogen by-product to hydrotreat said Fischer-Tropsch naphtha;
 - d) wherein said Fischer-Tropsch naphtha is a blended naphtha, having a sulfur level of at least about 1 ppm, obtained by mixing said Fischer-Tropsch naphtha with a petroleum-derived naphtha.

19. (Original) The process of claim 18, wherein said blended naphtha has a sulfur level of at least about 10 ppm.

20. (Canceled)